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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

| For (Title): | LASER BEAM SCANNER | |
|-----------------|--|--|
| By (Inventors): | Koji ITO; Ryota KATO; Yasuo TAMARU; Yutaka HATTORI | |

Formal drawings (Figs. 1-8; 9 sheets) are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.

An assignment of the invention to Brother Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha is filed herewith.

An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _

Priority of foreign application No. 2000-012970 filed January 21, 2000 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).

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| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 | | |
| ☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | |

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SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|---------|--------|
| | \$ 355 |
| x 9= | \$ |
| x 40 = | \$ |
| + 135 = | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ |

OTHER THAN A **SMALL ENTITY**

<u>OR</u> OR <u>OR</u> <u>OR</u> OR

<u>OR</u>

| RATE | FEE |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 710 |
| x 18 | \$ |
| x 80 | \$ |
| + 270 | \$ |
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